GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Home (Prisons) Department – Sri M.Pulliah, Head Warder, District Jail, Chittoor – Mercy Petition against the penalty of "Stoppage of (2) increments with cumulative effect" - Allowed - Modification Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 732 **Dated: 07-09-2017**

Read the following :-

1. Mercy petition of Sri M.Pulliah, Head Warder, District Jail, Chittoor, received through the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., vide his letter No.Estt.4/343/2016, dated: 06-11-2016.
2. From the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., letter No.Estt.4/343/2016, dated: 23-03-2017.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above Sri M.Pulliah, Head Warder, District Jail, Chittoor has filed Mercy Petition against the penalty of "postponement of his next annual grade increment for a period of two years with cumulative effect with adverse impact on pension" since the punishment of co-delinquent in the same case was modified.

2. The following charge has been framed against Sri M.Pulliah, Head Warder, District Jail, Chittoor.

> "Sri M. Pullaiah while working as Warder at Sub Jail, Nandikotkur has exhibited Gross negligence and dereliction of duty by not performing duties as laid down in A.P. Prisons Rules, 1979 which resulted in the escape of one Remand Prisoner No.9143, by name Avula Golla Venkateswarlu @ Chendranna S/o Jambulaiah from Sub Jail, Nandikotkur, Kurnool District on 09-04-2003 at about 3-00 PM."

3. After following the due procedure as per A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (Kadapa Range), Kadapa has awarded the following punishment to the individual vide his proceedings dated.14-8-2003.

> "Sri M. Pullaiah while working as Head Warder, Sub-Jail, Nandikotkur (under suspension) is awarded a punishment of postponement of his next annual grade increments for a period of two years with cumulative effect with adverse impact on pension".

4. Aggrieved by the above punishment, Sri M. Pullaiah has submitted his Appeal Petition and the same was rejected by the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, vide his proceedings dated 09-12-2014, as there are no grounds to interfere with the punishment imposed by the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (Kadapa Range), Kadapa.

5. Now, Sri M.Pulliah, Head Warder, District Jail, Chittoor has submitted a Mercy Petition to Government through Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., requesting to reduce the punishment awarded on him, basing on the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.84, Home (Prisons) Department, dated: 28.04.2014 in a similar case in respect of Sri G.Andrews, Warder who is co-delinquent in the same case.

6. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, has stated that the applicant has submitted Mercy Petition after a gap of more than 13 years and it is a time barred appeal and requested the Government to pass appropriate orders in the matter.

7. Government, after careful examination of the Mercy Petition filed by Sri M.Pulliah, Head Warder, District Jail, Chittoor and having considered the grounds adduced therein, hereby modify the punishment "Postponement of his next annual grade increment for a period of two years with cumulative effect with adverse impact on pension" to that of **"Postponement of increment for one year without cumulative effect"**.

8. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. The original records received from the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, through the reference 2nd read above are returned herewith. He is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
(alongwith original records)
The individual **through** the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER